

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN**

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**4th Sunday in  
Ordinary time  
Feb. 3, 2019**

**MASS** – Sat. Feb. 9, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine;** Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Confessions here at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**CONFESSIONS AT SH** on Tues. Wed. & Thurs. afternoons from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. prior to 5:15 Mass. Confessions times Sat. & Sun. 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. will be remain as well.

**“LOVE IS PATIENT**, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

**LECTOR** - Feb. 10 – David Wehner; Feb. 17 – Dennis Rettele; Feb. 24 – Don Haverkamp

**SERVERS** - Feb. 10 – Jonathan & Caleb Renyer; Feb. 17 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Feb. 24 – Andrew & Darcy Lierz

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Feb. 10 – Don Haverkamps; Feb. 17 – Greg Renyers; Feb. 24 – Jim Renyer family

**USHERS** - Feb. 10 – Adam Renyer & Bob Buser Feb. 17 – Gary Plattner & Andy Renyer; Feb. 24 - Larry Lierz & Rod Winkler

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Feb. 10 – Denise Plattner; Feb. 17 – Teresa Baumgartner; Feb. 24 – David Wehner

**MASS INTENTIONS** – **Tues. evening Masses at SH at 5:15 p.m. have been cancelled, but 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine will continue with adoration starting at 5:00 p.m.; Tues. Feb. 5 at 6:00 p.m. here L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society;** Wed. Feb. 6 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Clarence Rottinghuas+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Walt Hulsing+; Thurs. Feb. 7 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Cecelia Kohake+; Fri. Feb. 8 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mark & Jack Daily+; Vigil Mass Sat. Feb. 9 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ - Cedric & Alice Priest+; **Sun. Feb. 10 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine – Grace Kohake+;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Wilfred & Rosella Bergman+; **Tues. Feb. 12 at 6:00 p.m. here – No intention**

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH MASSES** – As stated above we will have ADORATION beginning at 5:00 p.m. before our Tuesday evening Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Feb. 3 – Amanda Rettele, **Jessica Ploeger**, Kayla Lock; Feb. 10 – JoEllen Key, **Jean Renyer**, Amy Deters

**CHURCH HALL AND KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of Feb. - Amanda Rettele, Jessica Ploeger, **Kayla Lock**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION** - \$39.00 Plate; \$915.00 Envelope; \$160.00 Latin America; Thanks for your generosity!

**CALL TO SHARE WEEK 4** - Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Your commitment will help ensure someone is always loved and never alone. If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Archbishop's Call to Share with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEB.** - Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer, Dennis Rettele

**REMEMBER PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS** – Please volunteer and sign up on sheet below bulletin board.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** is today with Ervin Deters (Group I) in charge. This includes Ben Rettele, Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Rod Winkler, Jim Renyer, Rodney Lierz, Larry Lierz and Alex Lock

**ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES** – Please come and join us on Monday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall for a ladies night out for the first meeting of the year. Come share in a soup supper and good fellowship. You do not need to bring anything. We have the questionnaires compiled and will be sharing them, as well as talking about changes we hope to make, to better serve the women of the parish. Please join us!

**THE ANNUAL PARISH BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, Feb. 17 after 8:30 a.m. Mass. (**Note change of date**). Please see the signup sheet below the bulletin board. The 2019 AS officers are the committee in charge.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** - We need someone to take the 4-5 p.m. hour on Friday evening in exchange for a later hour. If you would want to trade hours contact Lois Bindel & Barb Rettele. We still also have the 1-2 a.m. hour open on Saturday morning. Thanks

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - "The Super Bowl of Life" - It's kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most "sacred" events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week. While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage. What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? To kick off your more intentional marriage, consider the Living in Love retreat at Holy Spirit in Overland Park, Feb 16-17, or other National Marriage Week events at [www.archkck.org/JMPEvents](http://www.archkck.org/JMPEvents).

**THE ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS CELEBRATION** will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2019, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are most welcome!

**"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT**"- See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**A SPECIAL NEEDS** Resource Fair will be held on Tues. Feb. 26, 2019 at the Hilltop Conference Center, 7700 W. 143rd St. Overland Park, KS 66223 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Over 100 vendors representing various disabilities, information on camps and other recreational opportunities, therapies, equipment, adult/transition services, financial/legal, health & wellness, and much more. FREE childcare provided by SOAR (Special Needs Ministry of Grace Church). Fair sponsored by the Blue Valley School District and the Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - As we begin the New Year we offer a few "resolutions" for married couples. Resolution #3 - Become a Better Listener. Do you ever find yourself multi-tasking while "listening" to your husband or thinking "I've heard all this before" when your wife brings up an issue? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you overcome these barriers to effective listening and start listening to your spouse with an open heart. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, [wendyteach3@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyteach3@yahoo.com) Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, [rlwill2@juno.com](mailto:rlwill2@juno.com) Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, [encounteredcouple@gmail.com](mailto:encounteredcouple@gmail.com)

**AN AFTERNOON** of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession - The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us whether it be one's neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, or oneself. As a community we have all been touched. Please join us on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, MO. 64131 as we gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God's merciful love. Confession time will be offered after the prayer service. Mass begins at 4:00pm. All are welcome to come pray with us. This is sponsored by the Respect Life Office of KC/St. Joe.

**INVITATION** to learn more about American Heritage Girls - You and your daughter are invited to participate in the premier organization for girls in our Archdiocese. American Heritage Girls is Christ centered, develops leadership skills, and offers fun family events! AHG builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Depending on the grade-level, events include troop meetings, field trips, troop trips, camping, service projects, retreats, and MORE! AHG is open to girls in Kindergarten through High School. Please contact the parish of one of the current troops if you want to visit a troop meeting or join. Troops are open to girls from any parish: Cure of Ars, Leawood, KS2206; Holy Trinity, Lenexa KS0138; Church of the Ascension, Overland Park KS3130; St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood, KS12790; Christ the King, Topeka, KS5973; Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS0219; Knights of Columbus, Marysville KS0007. ArchKCK has local AHG leaders happy to host information nights and mentor new troops when a parish is ready! To learn more, check out: <https://www.archkck.org/scouting-american-heritage-girls> or contact: Tonya Gast, Catholic Committee on Scouting Vice-Chair at [ahgarchkck@gmail.com](mailto:ahgarchkck@gmail.com) This is a great time of year to start the conversation about an AHG troop at your parish to plan for starting this summer or next school year!\_

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change** - Serving the widowed, separated and divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779

**MADE FOR MORE with Christopher West & Mike Mangione** - Brought to you by Prince of Peace, Holy Trinity, Church of the Ascension, Sacred Heart/Shawnee, the Archdiocese of Kansas City, and The Cor Project • April 4, 2019 • 7-9:30 pm • Prince of Peace Catholic Church - Olathe, KS 1,100 people attended this event in Topeka in February of 2018, and here's a 2 min video of what it was like - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owbFBh2hRns>. Tickets will go fast, so grab your tickets NOW in the parish office or online at [www.corproject.com/kc](http://www.corproject.com/kc) . Tickets are \$20. MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact Larissa Smith at [lsmith@popolathe.org](mailto:lsmith@popolathe.org) or 913-747-7746 if you would like more information.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH** St. Benedict Soup-R-Bowl Sunday lunch. Homemade chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soup; relishes, pie; Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 serving 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free will offering, everyone is welcome!

**ST BEDE'S PARISH IN KELLY, KS** is having its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 17 in the Parish Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a free will offering. All are invited!

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **CCD NOTES:**

- **Meal Ministry- "Super Suppers"**- Any parishioner who would like to support our CCD faith formation efforts with our meal ministry by helping prep meals for our CCD students/families are invited to help on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.- Please contact Jody Reel or Sarah Renyer for more details. We are currently serving a Super Supper on Wednesdays before CCD from 5:45-6:15 p.m. This new ministry for our catechists and families has been a blessing on Wednesdays and we appreciate your support.
- **NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER:** Burrito Making Weekend: March 30/31- More information will be out soon!
- **Breaks:** No CCD classes on Ash Wednesday (March 6) or Spring Break (March 13th)

**JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY at Prairie Star Ranch** - Get ready for a fun and faith-filled day at this year's Jr. High Youth Rally. "Witness" is this year's theme. Music by Mikey Needleman; Performance painter Mike Debus and the amazing keynote, Steve Angrisano will unpack for us being a **"Witness" in TRUTH- BEAUTY - GOODNESS**. Registration will be out soon, please save this date February 24.

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Jeweller's Shop – See true love lived out in marriage;